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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PAUL SUMMER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: N. LEVY  
SERIAL NO: 09/768,623 : ALLOWED DATE: JANUARY 22, 2004  
FILED: JANUARY 25, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1616  
FOR: FLOWABLE COTTONSEED AND :  
METHOD FOR ITS PREPARATION

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181 to invoke supervisory authority to:

- (1) verify that the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 25, 2001 has been matched with this application, and
- (2) make the application available to the Examiner for formal acknowledgement of this information disclosure statement.

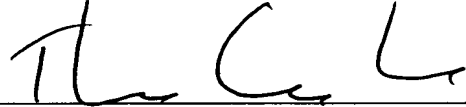
The PAIR System indicates the present location of this application is "Electronic". However, the Applicants notified Examiner Levy on April 7, 2004 to indicate that this Petition was being filed to direct the application back to him. For the convenience of the Examiner a copy of the previously-filed Information Disclosure Statement and the date-stamped filing receipt is attached to this petition.

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Applicants do not believe that any petition fee is due. However, in the event any variance exists between the required petition fees and this amount, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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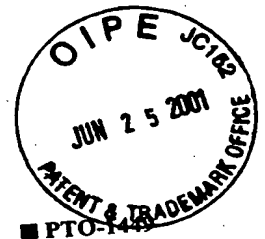
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In the matter of the Application of: Paul SUMMER, et al.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☐ pp. Specification & Claims/Drawings Sheets  
and pages Application Data Sheet ( pages, )
  - ☐ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney
  - ☐ List of Inventor Names and Addresses
  - ☐ Utility Patent Application Transmittal
  - ☐ Request for Priority
  - ☐ Check for
  - ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
  - ☐ Assignment/PTO 1595 pages:
  - ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
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  - ☐ Drawings sheets ☐ Formal
  - ☐ PTO Cover Letter
  - ☐ Amendment
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ Cited References (5)
  - ☐ Search Report
  - ☐ Statement of Relevancy
  - ☐ IDS/Related/List of Related Cases
  - ☐ Response to Restriction Requirement
  - ☐ Rule 132 Declaration
  - ☐ Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 ( )
  - ☐ Notice of Appeal
  - ☐ Appeal Brief
  - ☐ Reply Brief
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Paul SUMMER, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/768,623

GAU: 1614

FILED: January 25, 2001

EXAMINER:

FOR: FLOWABLE COTTONSEED AND METHOD FOR ITS PREPARATION



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☐ The applicants wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☐ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AB	5,204,102	04/20/93	COLES, et al.			
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	Stoneville Pedigreed: Operations and Quality. "http://www.stoneville.com/products/stoneville_pedigreed/quality_assurance.html", August 7, 2000.
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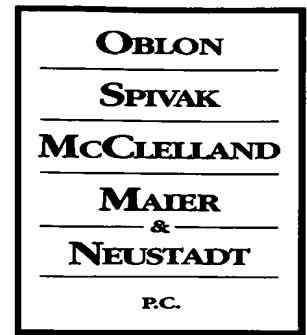
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Date-stamped Filing Receipt filed June 25, 2001**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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